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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**PROTECTION OF THE FEMALE
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM FROM NATURAL
AND ARTIFICIAL INSULTS**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-23, 27-36 and 46-71.

Applicants also respectfully request a **one-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 24, 2002 was set. The extended period for response expires on September 24, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of ~~\$100.00~~ and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$55.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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